

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A data recovery system, comprising:

an oversampler, which oversamples an input signal for  $n$  times and thus generates a plurality of oversampled signals, where  $n$  is an integer;

5        a phase detection circuit, which receives the oversampled signals , and outputs a phase signal according to transitions between the oversampled signals; and

      a data pick circuit, which groups the oversampled signals into  $n$  groups and picks one of the groups as an output data according to the phase  
10    signal, wherein the output data is  $m$ -bit and  $m$  is an integer.

2. The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

      a data overlap/skip detection circuit, which determines a status of the data according to the phase signal and a previous phase signal, and outputs the status; and

15        a data correction circuit, which picks the output data and a last bit of a previous oversampled signal according to the status, and output an accurate data.

3. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the phase detection circuit comprises:

20        a transition detector, which detects the transitions between the oversampled signals; and

      a tally, which groups the plurality of transitions into  $n$  groups, and outputs the phase signal corresponding to one of the groups with the maximum transition number.

4. The system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the transition detector comprises a plurality of XOR gates to perform XOR operations to each of the oversampled signals and the adjacent oversampled signal.

5           5. The system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the tally comprises:  
n adders, which count the number of transition; and  
a maximum selector, which outputs the phase signal according to the maximum number of transition.

6. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data pick circuit is a multiplexer.

10           7. The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the data pick circuit is a multiplexer.

8. The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the status comprises an overlap signal, a skip signal and a normal signal, respectively for data overlap, data skip and no data overlap/skip.

15           9. The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the data correction circuit comprises a buffer.

10. The system as claimed in claim 8, wherein when the status is the overlap signal, the data correction circuit picks m-1 bits from the m-bit output data.

20           11. The system as claimed in claim 8, wherein when the status is a skip signal, the data correction circuit receives the m-bit output data and a last bit of a previous oversampled signal.

12. The system as claimed in claim 8, wherein when the status is a normal signal, the data correction circuit receives the m-bit output data.

13. A data recovery method, comprising:  
oversampling an input signal for  $n$  times and producing a plurality  
of oversampled signals, wherein  $n$  is an integer;  
detecting the transitions of oversampled signals and outputting a  
5 plurality of transition signals;  
outputting a phase signal according to the transition signals; and  
grouping the oversampled signals into  $n$  groups, and outputs one of  
the groups as an output data according to the phase signal, wherein the  
output data is  $m$ -bit data and  $m$  is an integer.

10 14. The method as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:  
producing a status according to the phase signal and a previous  
phase signal;  
temporarily storing the output data in a buffer according to the status;  
and  
15 outputting an  $m$ -bit accurate data from the buffer.

15. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the status  
comprises an overlap signal, a skip signal and a normal signal, respectively  
corresponds to data overlap, data skip and no data overlap/skip conditions.

16. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the buffer receives  
20  $m-1$  bit from the  $m$ -bit output data when the status is an overlap signal.

17. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the buffer receives  
 $m$ -bit output data and a last bit of a previous oversampled signal when the  
status is a skip signal.

18. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the buffer receives

m-bit output data when the status is a normal signal.

19. A data recovery method, comprising:

oversampling an input signal and producing a plurality of oversampled signals;

5 detecting transitions of oversampled signals and outputting a plurality of transition signals;

producing a phase signal according to the transition signals; and

outputting an output data from the oversampled signals according to the phase signal.

10 20. The method as claimed in claim 19, further comprising:

producing a status according to the phase signal and a previous phase signal;

picking the output data and a last bit of a previous oversampled signal into a buffer according to the status; and

15 outputting an accurate data from the buffer.